

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION


Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

**PUBLIC VERSION OF DKT. 550**

**DECLARATION OF TRIG SMITH IN SUPPORT OF CLASS PLAINTIFFS’  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO EXCLUDE CLASS  
PLAINTIFFS’ EXPERT WITNESS PROFESSOR ADAM BADAWI**

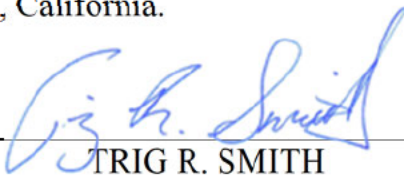
I, Trig R. Smith declare as follows:

1. I am a Partner at the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, counsel for Class Plaintiffs and Court-Appointed Co-Class Counsel. I am a member of the Bar of the States of California and Colorado and am admitted *pro hac vice* before this Court.
2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Class Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Exclude Class Plaintiffs’ Expert Witness Professor Adam Badawi.
3. I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called to testify as a witness thereto, could do so competently under oath.
4. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following documents:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
BX A	
BX B	Excerpts of the Deposition Transcript of Adam Badawi, dated November 16, 2023;
BX C	Excerpts of the Deposition Transcript of Charles Whitehead, dated November 17, 2023;
BX D	Excerpts of the Deposition Transcript of William Gutermuth, dated May 9, 2023;
BX E	Excerpts of the Deposition Transcript of Jeffrey Tepper, dated April 11, 2023;
BX F	Excerpts of the Deposition Transcript of Diana Walters, dated April 5, 2023; and
BX G	Excerpts of the 30(b)(6) Deposition Transcript of Tudor Pickering, Holt & Co., witness Jeffrey P. Knupp, dated June 14, 2023.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 16, 2024 in San Diego, California.

  
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 TRIG R. SMITH